MapleStory

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INSTALLATION GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

MapleStory, a fascinating world, where you nurture and grow your own virtual character and experience out of the ordinary.

Be another YOU in a different dimension. Meet new friends. Build your own community.

Experience endless excitement, at MapleStory.

MapleStory is a revolutionary multi-user online game that display cute and crisp graphic. The world's first side-scrolling 2D online game, MapleStory offer cute, adorable graphics with a huge variety of items, and cool-looking avatars.

Easy Interface with Simple Control

MapleStory uses a side-scrolling format which emphasizes arcade dynamics to the game play. It doesn't have confusing perspective transitions so it's easily approachable for anyone to play.

A Combination of interesting items

Characters can distinct themselves by dressing up with combination of various interesting items, from clothes and hair styles to earrings and shoes.

INTRODUCTION

Creative Ideas

Unexpected items appear as weapons or clothes dropped by adorable monsters.

Adding Humour to the Game

The characters featured in the game display humongous heads and feature a tons of hilarious facial expressions to draw a smile to your face.

Distinctive Graphics

The towns are featured in their own, very distinctive ways, which allows the users to fully appreciate the different dynamics each town has to offer. The higher the level of skills, the flashier, the skills get, making each attack a dynamic eye-pleasing experience.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Minimum System Requirement

Please ensure that you have at least the following hardware and software installed in your computer before proceeding to install MapleStory.

• CPU	Celeron 500MHz
• RAM	64MB
• HDD	300MB space needed
• OS	Window 98/ME/2K/XP
• VGA	3D acceleration card
• SOUND	
• NETWORK	56kps MODEM

Recommended System Configuration

MapleStory recommends the following configuration for optimal game performance.

• CPU	P3-700MHz or higher
• RAM	128MB
• HDD	500MB space needed
• OS	Window 98/ME/2K/XP
• VGA	3D acceleration card
• SOUND	16bit Sound Card
• NETWORK	Cable Modem

DOWNLOADING THE GAME

Follow the step-by-step guide below to download MapleStory.
(Skip to the next section if you have the MapleStory Installation CD)

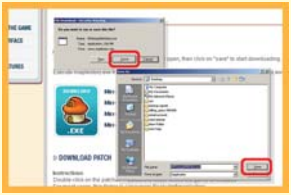
Visit http://www.maplesea.com

STEP 1

Navigation to Download -> Game Client.

STEP 2

Click on the prefer download channel.



STEP 3

Click on "save" to store the latest version of MapleStory file (e.g MSSetup.exe) into your computer.

Specify place to store the file to be downloaded and click on the “save” button.

MapleStory will be downloaded to your computer.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

CD

If you are installing from a CD-ROM, double click on the installation file in CD (e.g. MSSetup.exe).

DOWNLOAD

If you are installing from the downloaded file, double click on the installation file (e.g. MSSetup.exe).

STEP 1 Double click on the installation file and click on the **"Next"** button to start the installation process.

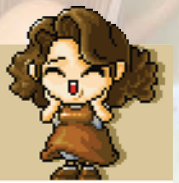
STEP 2 Select the folder where you would like MapleStory to be installed. Click on the **"Next"** button to continue.

Note: Select a different folder if you wish to keep any previous MapleGlobal installations.

STEP 3 Click **"install"** to start the installation process. MapleStory will be installing into your computer. Do not interrupt the computer during this process. If you intend to stop the operation, simply click on the **"Cancel"** button.

STEP 4 Once installation is completed, click **"finish"** to exit setup.

ONLINE REGISTRATION



In order to play MapleStory, you will have to register an account for free online.

Visit http://www.maplesea.com

1. Click on the **SIGN-UP** button.

2. **You are required to sign up for an AsiaSoft passport in order to sign up for the MapleStory game account.**

If you do not have an AsiaSoft passport, click on **NO** button to proceed.

Proceed to **AsiaSoft Passport Registration section.**

Please refer to page 8 for more details

If you have an AsiaSoft passport, click on **YES** button to proceed.

Proceed to **MapleStory Game Account Registration section**.

Please refer to page 10 for more details

ONLINE REGISTRATION

AsiaSoft Passport Registration

STEP 1

Select Country of Citizenship. Read terms and conditions of use. Click on **"I accept"** to proceed.

STEP 2

Fill in your passport account information and click on **"next"** to proceed.

STEP 3

Fill in your personal information and click on **"next"** to proceed.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

AsiaSoft Passport Registration

STEP 4

Click on the number pad for entry of pin number. Confirm Pin. Click **"next"** to proceed

STEP 5

Check and confirm that all information are accurate. Key in the verification code to proceed.

Registration completed. A confirmation email will be sent to your email account.

STEP 6

Login to AsiaSoft passport and verify your email within 3 days to activate your AsiaSoft Passport account.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

MapleStory Game Account Registration

STEP 1

Login to AsiaSoft passport at **http://passport.asiasoft.net/**.

STEP 2

From the summary page, click on **"create"** under account(s) to create account.

STEP 3

Read terms and conditions. Click on **"I accept"** to proceed.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

MapleStory Game Account Registration

STEP 4

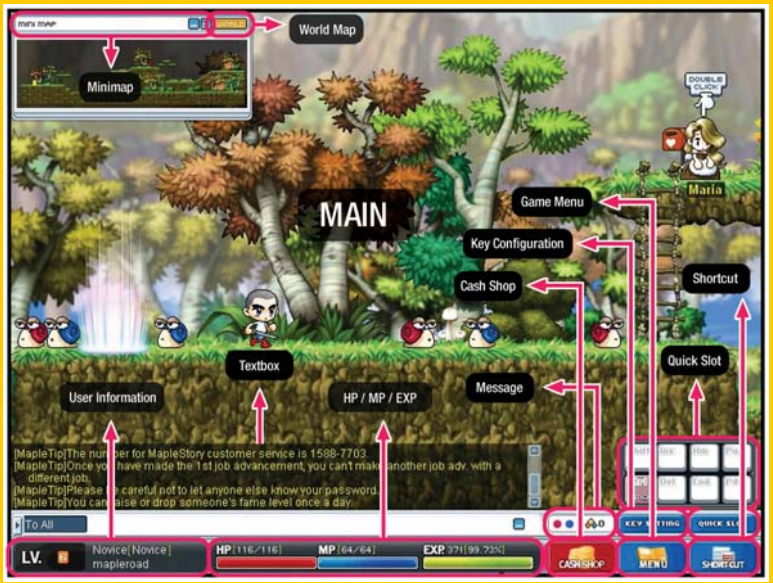
Enter account details.

STEP 5

Click on **"Create"** to create MapleStory game account.

USER INTERFACE

Have you ever felt frustrated by the complicated interfaces of other games?
Experience MapleStory's user-friendly interface first-hand!



USER INTERFACE

ITEM INVENTORY

Classified in four tabs, equipment, use, set-up and etc. based on the characteristics of the items.

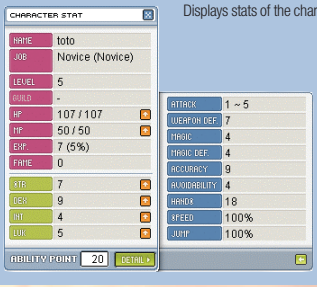
EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

Displays all the items that are equipped by the character.

You can only put on a single item per slot.

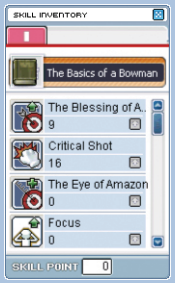
Place the cursor over the item to view the detail of each equipment.

CHARACTER STATS



Displays stats of the character.

SKILL INVENTORY



Displays the skills that the character possesses.

Place the cursor over a skill to view the detail of each skill.

Can be placed in the quick slots for use.

CONTROLS

GAME CONTROL

↑ ← ↓ →	Direction	↑	Transport, enter stores, climb up ladder/rope (To Jump high, press ↑ and jump)
Space	Jump	C	Attack (strike or fire)
Z , 0	Gain item	Ctrl	Sit
	Double-click Use up a "use" item	K	Key Configuration

Equip/Remove Item		Double-click or drag
Discard Item		Click on the item at the inventory, and drag it out to the game screen.
Enter Text	Enter	or click on the textbox

CONTROLS

FACIAL EXPRESSION & HOTKEY'S

Q Quest	W Worldmap	E Equip, Window
P Party / Buddy	I Item	A Ability Stats
S Skill	M Minimap	5 Messenger
[Shortcut	] Quick Slot	Esc Menu

F1 Frowning	F4 Crying	F7 What the...?
F2 Smiling	F5 Angry	F8 ~ F12
F3 Whistling	F6 Confused	

You can add more by purchasing the expressions at the Cash Shop.

CHARACTERS

BEGINNER

As a beginner, you may not have a job. But with much training you will soon be qualified for your 1st job advancement.

Although the beginner are not equiped with any specials skills, there are still basic, crucial skills such as walking, jumping, sitting, climbing up the ladder, and etc. to be mastered.

WARRIOR

- Perion, Victoria Island
- Shrine of Warriors
- Level 10+ / STR 35+

MAGICIAN

- Ellinia, Victoria Island
- Magic Library
- Level 8+ / INT 20+

BOWMAN

- Henesys, Victoria Island
- Bowman Instructional School
- Level 10+ / DEX 25+

THIEF

- Kerning City, Victoria Island
- Thieves' Hideaway
- Level 10+ / DEX 25+

MAPS

MAPLE ISLAND

MapleStory begins with the creation of your character. Thereafter you will be summoned to Maple Island, where you will be able to meet novice travelers just like you. In the peaceful Maple Island, the journey begins with Mushroom Village, the first town of the game, which leads to Southperry, the harbor town and Amherst, the town of quests.

In Maple Island, novice travelers are able to learn various skills and techniques and do quests with the help of the NPCs

VICTORIA ISLAND

At Victoria Island, the different distinctive towns, people and along with various other elements awaits your arrival for an exciting adventure which are beyond your Imagination.

Lith Harbor is the first town you land at Victoria Island from the ship. There are several other towns in Victoria Island which awaits your discovery; Henesys, the village of bowmen located on the prairie down south; Ellinia, the town of magicians located in the bright, deep forests of the east; Perion, the town of warriors, located at the rugged highlands up north; and Kerning City, the town of thieves located at the modern city of the west.

ITEMS

EQUIPMENT

	WEAPON Karl Sword	TYPE	One-handed sword	LEVEL	10
		EFFECT	---	JOB	Common
	WEAPON Sky-Blue Umbrella	TYPE	One-handed sword	LEVEL	0
		EFFECT	---	JOB	Common
	WEAPON War Bow	TYPE	Arrow	LEVEL	10
		EFFECT	Knock-back rate +20	JOB	Bowman
	ARMOR Yellow Bandana	TYPE	Hat	LEVEL	10
		EFFECT	Weapon Def. +8, DEX +1	JOB	Common
	ARMOR Blue Surgent	TYPE	Top	LEVEL	20
		EFFECT	Weapon Def. +25, STR +1	JOB	Warrior
	ARMOR Red Huntress Armor Pants	TYPE	Bottom	LEVEL	30
		EFFECT	HP +10	JOB	Bowman
	ARMOR Amethyst Earrings	TYPE	Ear	LEVEL	15
		EFFECT	---	JOB	Common

There are thousands of items in MapleStory. Above shown are some of the samples.

ITEMS

USE ITEM

	POTION Red Potion	TYPE EFFECT	Potion for HP, MP Recovers 50 HP.	DETAIL A potion made out of red herbs.
	POTION Blue Potion	TYPE EFFECT	Potion for HP, MP Recovers 100 MP.	DETAIL A potion made out of blue herbs.
	MATERIAL Apple	TYPE EFFECT	Ingredients for HP, MP Recovers around 30 HP	DETAIL A red, ripe, and tasty apple.
	SCROLL Return Scroll to Henesys	TYPE EFFECT	Scroll Return Scroll	DETAIL Returns to Henesys, the peaceful town. It disappears once it's used.
	MATERIAL Lemon	TYPE EFFECT	Ingredients for HP, MP Recovers around 150 MP.	DETAIL Taste sour.
	REFINE EQUIP. Scroll for Claw for Att.	TYPE EFFECT	Scroll for Weapon Success rate:100%, weapon attack+1	DETAIL Add option for attack on Claw.
	WEAPON Subi Throwing-Star	TYPE EFFECT	Throwing Star Attack + 15	DETAIL A throwing-star made out of steel. They need to be refilled.

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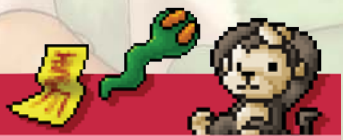
ITEMS



ETC ITEM

	COLLECTIBLE Orange Mushroom Top	TYPE Leftover	EFFECT	A top removed from a mushroom.
	COLLECTIBLE Squishy Liquid	TYPE Leftover	EFFECT	Very thick and sticky liquid.
	COLLECTIBLE Pig's Ribbon	TYPE Leftover	EFFECT	Taken off from the pig with a ribbon.
	SPECIAL Sera's Mirror	TYPE Quest	EFFECT	Sera's mirror. Has lots of decorations on it.
	SPECIAL Arcon's Blood	TYPE Quest	EFFECT	A bottle full of Arcon's blood.
	MINERAL The Ore of Gold	TYPE Ore	EFFECT	The ore of gold, a very rare mineral.
	JEWEL The Ore of Sapphire	TYPE Ore	EFFECT	The ore of a blue, transparent jewel.

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ITEMS

SET-UP ITEM

	ACCESSORY Blue Ball Ornament	TYPE	ETC.	EFFECT A blue ball ornament for the tree.
	ACCESSORY Candy Cane	TYPE	ETC.	EFFECT A candy cane for the tree.
	ACCESSORY Christmas wreath	TYPE	ETC.	EFFECT A christmas wreath for the tree.
	ACCESSORY Green "A"	TYPE	ETC.	EFFECT A green "A" to decorate the tree.
	ACCESSORY Green Miniature Bulb	TYPE	ETC.	EFFECT A green miniature bulb for the tree.
	ACCESSORY King-sized Star	TYPE	ETC.	EFFECT A king-sized star for the tree.
	ACCESSORY Mushroom Ornament	TYPE	ETC.	EFFECT A mushroom ornament for the tree.

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MONSTERS

There are monsters that await you with cute disarming smile and there are those that charge at you furiously, threatening your safety. Fighting against these monsters may hurt and wear you down. These battles will strengthen your character and make you more powerful. You never know when and where you will run into them, so always be prepared.

QUESTS

Through quests you will be traveling in the world of MapleStory and encounter various kinds of people from different places. By completing each quest you will gain some experience, and will be more powerful than before.

Even quests are classified in levels.
Quests are classified in levels from 1 to 10 based on their degree of difficulty. Generally the higher the level of the quest, the better the reward and the amount of EXP points gains.

Other than defeating monsters to make yourself stronger, you can choose to work on quests to earn a decent amount of EXP by completing a quest. You will also earn mesos and rare items along the way.

There are a number of quests that will be unavailable if you miss the opportunity to do it. So try to talk to as many NPCs as possible during your journey to take advantage of as many quests as possible.

PREPAID CARD

What are Prepaid Cards?

Prepaid card contain virtual cash. These virtual cash allow the gamers to purchase items in MapleStory's Cash Shop. There is a wide range of items in the Cash Shop. These items are visually appealing that enhance the game play. Some items also contain unique features.

Where to purchase MapleStory Prepaid Cards?

Prepaid Cards are widely available. It can be found in popular convenient / PC / retail stores. For a detail list of stores, kindly visit MapleSEA website at **http://www.maplesea.com/guide/ppcards.asp**

Activating Prepaid Cards

For step-by-step guide of activating the Prepaid card, kindly visit MapleSEA website at **http://www.maplesea.com/guide/activateppcards.asp**

DOWNLOADING THE PATCH

Auto Patch

Auto-patch is automatic. Simply double click on maplestory.exe to execute the program. If there is a patch, the program will automatically download the patch and all you have to do is to wait for it to finish. If you experience problems during the auto-patch, we recommend you download the manual patch.

Manual Patch

Follow the step-by-step guide below to download the game patch manually.
Visit **http://www.maplesea.com**

STEP 1

Navigation to Download -> Game Client.

STEP 2

Under **"Download Patch"** section, click on the **"Manual Patch"** text.

DOWNLOADING THE PATCH

Manual Patch

STEP 3

Click on "save" to store the manual patch file (e.g MaplePatch5to6.exe) into your computer.

Specify place to store the file to be downloaded and click on the “save” button.

STEP 4

Double-click on the downloaded file -> select the folder where the game is installed. For most users, this folder is c:\program files\wizet\maplestory.

STEP 5

*If you receive an error (canvas.dll is corrupt), please download the new game client.

*If you receive an error (maplestory.exe not found), please make sure you store and execute the patch in the correct maplestory folder.

FORUM

In order to participate in the forum, you are required to activate your AsiaSoft forum account.

STEP 1

Login to AsiaSoft passport at **http://passport.asiasoft.net/**

STEP 2

From the summary page, click on **"activate"** under account(s) to activate AsiaSoft Forum.

STEP 3

Read terms and conditions. Click on **"I accept"** to proceed.

FORUM

STEP 4

Enter password and click on **"submit"** to proceed.

STEP 5

Key Security Pin and click on **"submit"** to proceed.

STEP 6

Click on **"Click here to select"** to select your avatar.

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